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Respectfully submitted,

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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
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1804	920*	2804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	2805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	410
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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